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SUBJECT: OAU AFRICA REFUGEE DAY MESSAGE

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1. EMBASSY ADDIS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM GENERAL
SECRETARIAT OF ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) DATED
JUNE 27, 1978 ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF MESSAGE FROM
ASSTSECS MOOSE AND DERIAN ON OCCASION OF AFRICA REFUGEE
DAY. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF OAU NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

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THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS ITS
APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT FOR ITS FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL CONTRIBUTION TO
PROGRAMMES IN FAVOUR OF AFRICAN REFUGEES THE MAJORITY
OF WHOM ARE THE INNOCENT VICTIMS OF THE OPPRESSIVE AND
REPRESSIVE MINORITY REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.
THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE UNITED
STATE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO EXTEND THE MUCH
NEEDED ASSISTANCE TO ALLEVIATE THE PLIGHT OF
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REGUEES AND WILL ALSO USE ITS INFLUENCE TOWARDS
THE EARLY REALISATION OF MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA.

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2. EMBASSY BELIEVES MESSAGE WELL-RECEIVED BY OAU OFFICIALS

AND HAS REINFORCED USG VERBAL COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS
IN AFRICA WITH CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF THAT COMMITMENT TO SOME-
TIMES SKEPTICAL OAU OFFICIALS. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO MAIN-
TAIN THIS CHANNEL TO THE OAU THROUGH PRESS RELEASES ABOUT
OTHER U.S. EFFORTS TO ALLEVIATE REFUGEE PROBLEMS IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPT EFFORTS IN SEND-
ING RESPONSE TO ORIGINAL OAU NOTE.
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